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Application of: Colette Maria NG, et al.
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PRODUCTION OF IRON

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28 July 2009

Dear Madam;

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

This paper is responsive to the USPTO *Office Action (Final Rejection)* dated February 2, 2009. This paper is being concurrently filed with a *Request for Continued Examination*.

This paper incorporates a *Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time* in order to permit for the timely filing of this paper.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the application and consider the following remarks.